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SUBJECT: GENERAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT: FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY
- PROPOSALS FOR JOINT ACTIVITY FOR 1977.

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MISS ANNE
DARBYSHIRE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

REF: SCRIBINE - DARBYSHIRE LETTER, 12/9/76.

1. DEAR ANNE: THE U.S. SIDE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE
FOLLOWING VISITS OF FISHERIES SPECIALISTS FOR 1977:

- A. U.S. SIDE WILLING TO RECEIVE SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON
FISH DISEASES, LABORATORY TECHNIQUES AND NUTRITION IN
THIRD OR FOURTH QUARTER OF 1977. THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO
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VISIT FISHERIES FACILITIES AT CORTLAND, NEW YORK AND
LEETOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

- B. U.S. SIDE WILLING TO RECEIVE ONE/TWO SOVIET
SPECIALISTS TO STUDY FISH HATCHERY MANAGEMENT ON WEST COAST
AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO SOVIET SIDE.

- C. U.S. SIDE WISHES TO SEND THREE MAN TEAM OF STURGEON

SPECIALISTS (TWO FEDERAL, ONE STATE) TO USSR FOR TWO WEEKS TO ONE MONTH IN THE SPRING OF 1977. VISIT SHOULD BE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH STURGEON RUNS. OF PRIME INTEREST FOR U.S. SPECIALISTS IS THE VOLGA DELTA AREA. STUDY WOULD INCLUDE CAPTURE METHODS, EGG HANDLING, AND FEEDING OF YOUNG.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT SOVIET SIDE AND DETERMINE IF EXCHANGES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS AS TO WHERE SOVIET SIDE WOULD WANT TO PLACE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING WORK IN THIS AREA.

4. HUTCHENS REQUESTS FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. NAME OF MAN AT BAIKAL LAB TO THANK FOR SPECIMENS TAKEN TO U.S.

B. NAME OF SOVIET EXPERTS ON SALMO MYKISS

C. INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS OF DIFFERENT FISHERIES AGENCIES IN U.S.S.R.

D. LIST OF PERIODICALS THAT MR. VANYAYEV WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM U.S. SIDE. IT WAS GIVEN U.S. DELEGATION ON JULY VISIT, HOWEVER, INADVERTENTLY LOST IN TRANSIT.

5. ALL THE BEST AND MANY THANKS. SINCERELY, R.A. SCRIABINE.

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